

## HEART DISEASE CAUSED DEATH.

**John Welschbaugh Died Suddenly Thursday.**

**HIS BODY FOUND IN A BARN.**

The Deceased was a Well Known Junk Dealer—The Body was Found at 7:30 in the Morning.—Coroner's Inquest.

John Welschbaugh, aged 50 years, dropped dead in a barn in Clay street Thursday morning between 7 and 7:30 o'clock while hitching up a team of horses. Mr. Welschbaugh was a junk dealer in the city and was a familiar figure upon the streets. He was not married and is survived by one brother, Joseph Welschbaugh, who lives in the city.

John McCuen and J. F. Leyde saw the body lying upon the barn floor through the open doors and notified the police, who, with Mr. McCuen and Mr. Leyde and others made an investigation. Death had occurred but a short time before. Dr. N. W. Culbertson was summoned and pronounced the man dead. The death summons must have been sudden, as persons in the lumber yard nearby talked to Mr. Welschbaugh at 7 o'clock.

The body was removed to John & Doll's undertaking rooms and Coroner Harry March was notified. He arrived in the city at 10:30 and conducted an inquest. He announced at the inquest's conclusion that heart disease was the cause of death.

An investigation of the barn showed that one horse was partly harnessed. Mr. Welschbaugh fell backwards and lay within a few feet of one horse's feet. The deceased had never been known to make serious complaint about his health. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL ARCH

**Work Upon the Structure Has Been Begun.**

**IN THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.**

**A Vein of Excellent Water Has Been Struck in the Capitol Grounds—A Drinking Fountain to be Built.**

Captain R. B. Crawford, member of the state board of public works, returned from Columbus a few days ago and says that work has been commenced on the McKinley Memorial arch, which will grace the west entrance of the capitol grounds. The contract for the substructure was awarded last week and work on this has already been commenced. The stone for the work is being secured from quarries near Columbus, and it is stated in Columbus that the substructure will be completed by February.

A vein of excellent water has been struck on the capitol grounds. The original intention of having a drinking fountain at the memorial was abandoned on account of the poor condition of the city water, but now that a splendid vein has been found at the state house, the project has been revived and will be carried out. The water has been analyzed and found to be pure, and as there is an abundance of water, it is proposed to supply it to the entire building for drinking purposes. The building of a fountain may make necessary the changing of some of the plans, but it is now thought that this can be done without material damage to the original plans.

Adjutant General Critchfield suggested the idea that a well be sunk in the state house grounds. One day he found a number of out-of-town visitors in the rotunda famishing for a drink of water. There was no place to get it and he concluded the state ought to furnish the people who come to the capitol with drinking water, and the next day he laid the matter before Governor Herrick, who fell in with the idea and the work was started. The state now has a well eight inches in diameter from which a fine stream of water gushes.

MILLER—LIMBACH.

**A Wedding at the First M. E. Parsonage Wednesday.**

Miss Edna M. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Susan Miller, and Mr. Melville G. Limbach were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parsonage of the First M. E. church by the Rev. H. W. Dewey. Mrs. Harry Yost, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and Mr. Yost best man. The bride wore a becoming gown of cream colored lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride, corner of North and Hill streets, where the wedding supper was served, the guests being immediate relatives. The bride and groom left in the evening for Cleveland. After a short absence they will take up their residence at 169 Wellman street.

## FUNERAL OF LEO VON KANEL

**Services Were Held in the Massillon Cemetery.**

**BODY HERE FRIDAY MORNING.**

**Short Services Were Held, Conducted by the Rev. J. E. Digel—Arrangements Made by Ulysses Von Kanel.**

The funeral of the late Leo Von Kanel was held in the Massillon cemetery Friday at 10 o'clock. Short services were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Digel. The body arrived from Cleveland over the B. & O. and was taken at once to the cemetery. A number of the deceased's friends attended the services.

The pall bearers were A. N. Kaley, Stanton Fox, Harry Howells, Fred Shriver, Howard Harrison and Charles Yost.

The Cleveland Leader Friday said: After a night of misery, caused by the sensational suicide of his brother in this city, Ulysses Von Kanel, prominent jeweler and optician of Clarington, O., arrived in Cleveland yesterday afternoon, identified the body at Abel's undertaking rooms, and made arrangements for the funeral. The body will be shipped to the old home at Massillon, O. Burial will be in the family lot beside that of the father, who ended his life in a similar manner after the sudden death of his wife some six years ago.

The brother of the dead man could hardly control himself when he gazed upon the face of the dead man at the undertaking rooms. It was some time before he was able to make arrangements for the funeral. He had come to Cleveland hastily, hoping that the news of the suicide was untrue. He had brought with him as far as Massillon his sister, Mrs. George H. Uppman.

To a Leader reporter last night, Ulysses Von Kanel stated that his brother had been infatuated with Miss Edna Brandebury for the past eight years. "We all supposed in our family that they were on good terms," he said, "and it was generally supposed that he was going to marry her in the near future. He had never been despondent."

Besides Ulysses, there are three other brothers and a sister living. These are: Otto, who is interested in a mining industry in Colorado; David, of Charleroi, Pa.; Mrs. George H. Uppman, of Clarington, O.; and C. F. Von Kanel, of Massillon, O.

It was reported that Miss Brandebury was prostrated at the home of her sister, No. 858 Logan avenue, but relatives declined to discuss the matter.

**HALL SCHOOL CLOSED.**

**Scholars Sent to Dayton by Township Trustees.**

The Hall Memorial school for colored children has closed its doors and its history has probably been written as far as present school affairs are concerned. Miss Frances Riley, the principal, resigned a few days ago and soon after left the city. The township trustees assisted in caring for the pupils for the past week. The final part of the matter occurred Thursday morning when the trustees sent three of the pupils to Dayton in company with the mother of a fourth pupil. The mother said that she would care for the three girls accompanying her and would find a home for each.

The doors of the school are now closed. The furniture and school fixtures have been attached in a justice court for a considerable sum.

## HALLOWE'EN AT THE HOSPITAL.

**An Entertainment in William McKinley Hall.**

**DR. EYMAN IS IN COLUMBUS.**

The Annual Reports of the Department are Being Made Up—Fiscal Year Ends November 15—Few Transfers This Year.

Hallowe'en will be observed at the Massillon state hospital with a vaudeville entertainment in William McKinley hall, all the participants to be persons connected with the institution. The band and orchestra will each give several numbers. There will be several songs and character sketches. Several others at the hospital have had experience on the stage and the entertainment will last about one and a half hours. Preparations have been under way for some time and the individual performances will be creditably given. Among the pleasure events of the winter the Hallowe'en entertainment takes a prominent place. While the entertainment is meant primarily for the benefit of persons at the hospital, all friends of the institution are invited to be present. This will be the first entertainment of the winter series. Others are generally given at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and usually those later entertainments are of a more elaborate nature. A drama will doubtless be given in William McKinley hall during the winter.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman left for Columbus Wednesday and will not return until Sunday or Monday. He is in the capital in the interest of the Massillon hospital. The affairs are to be discussed with those state officials directly interested. The fiscal year closes November 15 and there is always a great amount of work to be completed and many details considered as the reports are made up. The general assembly meets this winter and all superintendents must make recommendations for appropriations. Since appropriations must be made for two years, care is necessary in seeing that all contingencies are provided for.

All connected with the clerical department are busy with annual reports. These will be submitted to the trustees at their next meeting and are later sent to Columbus and filed by the state. Reports from all state institutions are printed in one volume and from these reports are gained vital statistics, which enter into the United States government reports. During the past year, there have been but a small number of transfers of patients from other institutions. A few have been sent here from county infirmaries but the greater number admitted have come through the workings of the probate courts of the thirteen counties in the Massillon district. For this reason the annual report will not contain as much detail work as did last year's report, which showed a large transfer from the Cleveland hospital and other transfers from nearly every infirmary in the district.

The fact that but a few transfers have been made in the last year is due to the crowded condition of the buildings. Each cottage has been filled all the year. A new cottage is now under construction but will not be ready for use until after the holidays. No new cottage has been added to the accommodations during the past year. The intention was two years ago to have the cottage now under construction ready for use several months ago. Unforeseen difficulties concerning the awarding of the contract delayed the work. The new cottage will be known as cottage No. 5 and will house seventy patients.

A number of the patients who have been on the visiting list for three months have returned to the hospital. The weekly dance was held Friday evening.

## RAILROAD SMASH-UP.

**Two Men Dead and Others Injured in a Collision.**

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 28.—A collision on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk & Western railroad, thirteen miles south of here, today, caused the death of two men. Several others are under the wreckage and may die. Fireman Jennings who was pinned down by the wreckage, was scalded to death.

**DALTO ALI KILLED.**

**He Had Been Killing Moros Friendly to the Government.**

Manila, Oct. 28.—Troops under Captain Frank R. McCoy, of the Third cavalry, surprised Dalto Ali, killed him, his son and ten followers, and captured forty-three wounded Moros. Three men of the Twenty-second infantry were killed and two wounded. Dalto Ali has been killing Moros in Mindanao who were friendly to the government.

## THE MINES IN FULL OPERATION

**Increase in Output Over Last Year's Record.**

**THE DEMAND IS EXCELLENT.**

One of the Largest Mines in the District Has Been Opened by the Massillon Coal Mining Company Near North Lawrence.

All the coal producing mines of the Massillon coal district are in operation and the daily output is as large as at any time in the past. The good selling season is now at its height and the demand for Massillon coal is equal to the amount produced. The output from the mines belonging to the Massillon Coal Mining Company for September was greater than the output for September one year ago. The output for October is expected to be larger than the September output.

The Massillon Coal Mining Company has thirteen mines that can be worked to an advantage. Ten of these are in daily operation and are large producers. The daily output is about two thousand tons, but this output could be increased to three thousand tons if necessity demanded.

Six mines of the company have been worked out and are known as Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 15 and 16. Two of three were only banks and were never large producers. The largest was the Minglewood No. 1, known locally as the Klondike mine, located near North Lawrence. This was cleaned out last Saturday. It has been in constant operation five years. No. 7 was a Navarre mine and was a good producer while it lasted. No. 4 was a bank mine.

The largest mine in the Massillon district produces about four hundred tons a day. Mining in the Massillon district is far different from that of some other Ohio districts. For instance, one mine in the Dillonvale district has been known to produce 2,000 tons in eight hours.

The Massillon Coal Mining Company, with offices in Massillon, is not a selling agent to dealers, but sells all of its product to the M. A. Hanna Company, of Cleveland, which sells to the wholesale trade. An advance in prices of Massillon coal does not originate in Massillon, but in the offices of the selling agents in Cleveland. A rumor is current that the price is to be raised November 1. Nothing of this is known in Massillon.

The mines of other companies in the Massillon district are in full operation, such as those of the J. F. Pocock Company and the J. H. Somers Coal Company, which owns mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

Mine No. 19, located near North Lawrence, is the new mine of the Massillon Coal Mining Company and coal from this has not yet been offered to the public. A siding is being built to the mine and already four thousand tons have been stored on the ground ready for shipment. The siding will be completed in about two weeks. The new mine will be one of the largest in the district.

## STATE OF PANIC NOW PREVAILS

**Business Suspended in St. Petersburg.**

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—Serious rioting occurred at Royal last night. This morning the city is in a panic. The theater and sports are suspended.

A condition bordering on panic prevails here. Business is completely suspended. There are soldiers everywhere in the streets and bloodshed on a large scale is feared. The last railroad link connecting the capital with the outside world was broken last night when the Finland railroad discontinued service between St. Petersburg and the Finnish border, but communication by water is still open. Telephonic communication in this city and with Moscow has ceased. St. Petersburg is now isolated from Moscow.

# FIFTY-ONE TO NOTHING

**Lorain Was Outplayed In All Departments.**

## FUMBLING and LINE BREAKING

**At No Time Were the Visitors Dangerous, and Their Defensive Play Was Good Only in Spots—Lorain Team Unable to Hold the Tiger Forwards—Bellows Punted Well, but in Offensive Play the Visiting Team Never Had a Chance—Canton Beats Shelby to the Tune of 25-0.**

Massillon 51.  
Lorain 0.

Visitors outplayed in all departments. In a game full of fumbling, well mixed with consistent line bucking and brilliant end running, Lorain met defeat at the hands of the Tigers Saturday afternoon. At no time were the visitors dangerous and their defensive play was good only in spots. In offensive play they never had a chance, two first downs being the extent of their efforts. Bellows punted well but his team seemed unable to hold the Tiger forwards, who broke through twice and blocked his kicks, once for a touchdown and another for a touchback.

Lorain kicked off to Massillon's thirty-five yard line and after a series of line bucks and end runs, which brought the ball within striking distance of Lorain's goal, a fumble occurred. After two attempts at a Tiger line Lorain punted and Massillon again fumbled. Lorain promptly kicked to the forty-five yard line. Hayden, McChesney, McNulty and Moran alternated carrying the ball, McFarland being pushed over the line for a touchdown after eight minutes of play. Schrontz failed goal.

Massillon kicked off to Lorain's five yard line, Lorain returning the ball twenty yards, where they were held for downs. In two minutes Mathews carried the ball over for the second touchdown. Schrontz again missed goal.

Massillon kicked off to Lorain's five yard line, Lorain bringing it back twenty-five yards. On an exchange of kicks Massillon gained twenty yards and Mathews, Hayden and McFarland carried the ball to the four yard line where Moran went over for the third touchdown, Hayden missing goal.

Massillon kicked off and Lorain returned the kick. A punting duel then ensued, Massillon finally gaining possession of the ball on their fifty-five yard line. After Riley tore off twenty-five yards around the visitors' left wing the spectators were treated to a pretty field goal by Hayden. Two more touchdowns were made in this half and but for unfortunate fumbling the Tigers would have made it four more. Score at the end of first half, 31-0.

The second half saw Wittmann replace Merriam and later Nesser took Mathews' place at right half. For the visitors Fraser took Robinson's place, Hinman was shifted to quarter, Detzel went in at right half and Smith replaced Horn at fullback. The play was a repetition of the first half, the Tigers eliminating their fumbling to the satisfaction of the fans. Lorain began to weaken and time after time the game was delayed by the visitors' line being laid out. Massillon's attack would have proved invincible had it not been for these continued layouts. Nesser scored two touchdowns and

Moran one in this half.

A large part of Massillon's play was devoted to kicking and the working of several new formations, as at no time did the visitors look dangerous. As a game for the spectators it was an interesting one, despite the wide difference in the score. From time to time the backs indulged in punting duels, making the play more open and easy to follow. Lineup and score:

Massillon.	Lorain.
Schrontz	EE Gifford
McNulty	LT Bellows
McFarland	LG Weigand
Shirring	C Conn
Botomer	RG Ellery
	Robinson and Fraser
McChesney	RT
Merriam and Wittmann	RE
	Spademan and Hinman
Hayden	QB
Riley	LH
Mathews and J. Nesser	RI
Moran	FB
	Horn and Smith
Touchdowns—McFarland, Mathews, Moran, 2, Nesser, 2, Riley.	
Touchback—Mathews.	
Goals from touchdowns—Schrontz 5.	
Goal from field—Hayden.	
Referee—Morris.	
Umpire—Hatt.	
Linesman—Baltzly.	
Timekeeper—Coleman.	
Time of halves—25 and 15 minutes.	

## CANTON 25, SHELBY 0.

**The Score no Surprise to Massillonians.**

**FIRST SCORE FROM FIELD GOAL.**

**Tales of the Wonderful Drop Kicking Ability of Canton's Fullback will Now be Heard From the Canton Camp.**

Canton defeated Shelby, at Shelby, Saturday afternoon, 25 to 0. The score is no surprise as Massillon has never made the foolish mistake of underestimating Canton's team. To those who had looked for a close score this will perhaps come as a disappointment. Canton's first score was a goal from the field, and no doubt there will be tales of drop kicking skill to rival the great Hud-on of Carlisle Indian fame. However, there are others.

## BANK ROBBED.

**Burglars Got \$4,700 at Hagerstown, Ind.**

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 28.—Robbers blew open the safe of the First National bank at Hagerstown, Ind., at 1 a. m. and escaped. The amount taken was \$4,700.

## MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Nebraska City, Oct. 28.—The statue of J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in Cleveland's cabinet, was unveiled today. Grover Cleveland made the principal address.



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## REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

For Governor,  
MYRON T. HERRICK,  
of Cleveland.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
ANDREW L. HARRIS,  
of Eaton.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court  
WILLIAM C. DAVIS,  
of Marion.  
For Attorney General,  
WADE H. ELLIS,  
of Cincinnati.  
For State Treasurer,  
W. S. MCKINNON,  
of Ashland.  
For Member of Board of Public Works,  
WILSON KIRKLEY,  
of Defiance.  
For Common Pleas Judge,  
(Ninth Judicial District)  
RALPH S. AMBLER.  
For State Senator,  
ROBERT A. POLLOCK.  
For State Representatives,  
FRANK A. HOLLES,  
JAMES A. WELKER,  
COUNTY TICKET.  
For Probate Judge,  
CHARLES C. BOW.  
For Prosecuting Attorney,  
CHARLES C. UPRAM.  
For Treasurer,  
HARRY C. KNOBLOCH.  
For Sheriff,  
R. FRANK WILSON.  
For Commissioner,  
JAMES C. BURNHEIMER.  
For Coroner,  
DR. HARRY A. MARCH.  
For Infirmary Director,  
ISAAC H. SMITH.  
TOWNSHIP TICKET.  
Trustee,  
LABAN L. REESE.  
Treasurer,  
R. B. ORAWFORD, JR.  
Constable,  
JOHN A. GRAHAM.  
Assessors.  
Massillon Pre.—PHILIP KRISHER.  
Richville Pre.—ELI SHELTER.  
CITY TICKET.  
Mayor,  
ED. J. STEWART.  
Solicitor,  
GEORGE W. KRATSOH.  
Treasurer,  
MARTIN BRENNER.  
Board of Public Service,  
HENRY ELLIS,  
J. W. FOLTZ,  
CHARLES C. EVANS.  
For President of Council,  
C. C. MILLER.  
Councilmen At Large,  
OLAFSEN, J. D. WISEMAN,  
CHARLES BROWNELL.  
Members of Council,  
2nd Ward—M. B. SCHULTZ.  
4th Ward—FRANK J. RYDER.  
Assessors,  
1st Ward—CHARLES H. WISEMAN.  
2nd Ward—W. C. HEDLEY.  
3rd Ward—ED. RICHARDS.

BIG MEETING  
IN MASSILLON

Great Republican Rally Next  
Wednesday Evening.

## PARADE AND GOOD SPEAKING.

Attorney General Ellis, the Hon.  
J. J. Sullivan, of Cleveland,  
and Charles C. Bow, of Can-  
ton, Will Give Addresses.

Plans have been completed by the Republican county executive committee to make the Republican meeting in Massillon next Wednesday evening the largest rally in the western part of Stark county of the present campaign. The Hon. J. J. Sullivan, of Cleveland, the Hon. Wade Ellis, of Columbus, attorney general of Ohio, and Attorney Charles C. Bow, of Canton, Republican candidate for probate judge, will deliver addresses.

The plans for the meeting have all been in charge of the county committee, of which J. J. Wise and M. W. Oberlin, of Massillon, are members. The speakers will arrive in the city early in the evening. The Massillon McKinley club will meet at the Republican headquarters in the Schworm block at 6 o'clock. Delegations will meet the Canton and Alliance McKinley clubs. The Massillon band will head the parade. All persons desiring to take part in the parade and the rally are to meet at the Republican headquarters.

The Massillon McKinley club will attend the Republican meeting in Canton Monday evening and also the meeting in Alliance Friday night. One hundred uniforms have arrived for the marchers. Drums, fifes and bugles arrived Friday and there are now twenty-six members of the drum corps with several more declaring their intentions of becoming members.

The Massillon club and other Republicans will meet at the headquarters Monday evening and take a special car on the Canton-Akron line for Canton at 6 o'clock. The trip to Alliance Friday evening will be made on a special train on the Pennsylvania, which will stop at Canton for a large delegation. This train will leave at 6 o'clock.

Stark county will be well canvassed next week with the three big night meetings and with Governor Herrick making a trolley trip through the eastern part of the county Friday.

The Canton meeting will have a social feature attached, as Mrs. Harding will accompany Lieutenant Governor Harding to that city and will be entertained by a number of prominent women of that city. The speakers at Canton will be Lieutenant Governor Harding and Congressman Burton, of Cleveland. The Massillon meeting will be a large one in point of numbers in the parade and at the rally if fair weather prevails. It will be made the center for the west end of the county and the Alliance meeting the same for the eastern part.

The uniforms for the Massillon McKinley Marching club will be distributed Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the township trustees' office in South Erie street. A member of the club will be present and take charge. All desiring to participate in the Monday evening meeting in Canton should visit the trustees' office this evening. Each member taking a uniform will be charged one dollar and the additional cost for the uniforms will be paid by the McKinley club.

## A SEVERE WINTER.

General Levi Wilson Tells Why  
We are Likely to Have One.

General Levi Wilson, of Crystal Spring, visited some of his friends in the city yesterday. "I observe," said Mr. Wilson to a sidewalk audience, "that the coming winter will be an unusually severe and long one. It may seem peculiar to the minds of some that the condition of nature's work should have any marked effect in predicting the future, yet there are many reasons why I base my prognostications in accord with the conditions of mother nature. The coat of the caterpillar is much heavier than is usual and the spleen of the hog this year is tongue shaped and unusually dark grey in color. The weeds attained great height so as to admit of the birds feeding on them during the time the ground is covered to a considerable depth with snow."

## TAFT SAILS.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 28.—Secretary of War Taft and party sailed for Panama on the steamer Columbia today.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## A PASTOR'S PROTEST

HE IS AGAINST ATTEMPTED EC-  
CLESIASTICAL CONTROL  
OF POLITICS.

## A GREAT DANGER TO THE CHURCH

An Able Argument Against the Anti-Herrick Attacks—Both "Bossism" and Brannock Bill Accusations Untrue and Unjust—Warning Against "a Suicidal and Divisive Course," Sure to Injure Religious Interests.

One of the most thoughtful and instructive communications in connection with the present campaign was received by Governor Herrick a few days ago from Rev. Edwin E. Rogers, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bowling Green, O. It is such a calm, considerate and careful study of the situation as to afford a strong contrast with the frenzy of unreason and vituperation that has been running riot among many Ohio clergymen. This condition, caused by the systematic crusade of slander for months past in maligning the governor's motives, now begins to give place among the more sober-minded to reflection upon the ultimate results. The number is increasing among the most earnest men in the clergy and laity of those who will find that Dr. Rogers expresses the substance of their sentiment concerning the true welfare of the churches. Hence the timeliness and value of his letter to Governor Herrick, as follows:

I believe that the time has come when Christian ministers ought to give some expression to a protest against the evident purpose of not a few of our ecclesiastical and religious organizations to control the politics of the state. It has been with gravest apprehension that I have watched one religious body after another, by formal resolutions, attempt to dictate to one of our political parties as to whom it should place at the head of the state ticket, and then later attempting to place the man who was selected as the standard-bearer, a man who is a member of the Christian church, under such an ecclesiastical ban that no loyal member of the church could vote for him. For months I have seriously been considering this unprecedented situation. Why have the churches become so suddenly and so consciously active in the state? Is it not the first time in the history of recent years, in this country of ours, that a governor or president "has disregarded the expressed desire of the people" as shown by the votes of their representatives, by vetoing a bill which passed by a large majority. The veto power, I am sure, was given to our governor to use under just such circumstances; it could never be used under any other. It has been a common thing for the president or for the governor of any of our states to seek that certain proposed laws should be modified so that the signature of the executive could be affixed and the proposed law become operative. Governors have called special meetings of the legislature and asked that certain laws be enacted, and have not been called by the opposition "jobbyists" for doing so. I can not help asking why at this time have we such a situation in Ohio. Why should the churches and religious bodies and conventions of all sorts just now become so conspicuously active? Is it not a temperance fight, an effort to protect the citizens of the state from the saloon. The Brannock bill was exploited, and some things said to have been connected with it. This appears to be giving place, at the present, to another cry, indignation against "boss rule." This is being pressed to the front by the organ of the Anti-Saloon league, which claims to speak as "representing the churches." To one who reads carefully there appears in this cry an element of personal animosity on the part of the leaders in this movement. There goes up the vague cry of "Corison," "Krafft," and trampling upon the rights of the people. Some of us have watched long and vainly for the specifications which should tell us when and where and how these things occurred. To show that George B. Cox talked daily, or many times a day, with the members of the legislature, does not convince me that our governor is corrupt.

I believe that the churches of our state and the other religious organizations are wrong in their attitude toward the leadership of the Anti-Saloon league into a position which is surely weakening the church as a vital religious force. The church appears to be dropping to the plane of political organizations, and by so doing is surrendering her position of spiritual supremacy. To not a few of us, she seems to be abdiquating the throne of her power as a teacher of the word of God, the divine agency in the seeking lost souls. She seems to be ready to give this that she may have the empty honor, if honor it be, of making and unmaking governors. To use such a course appears suicidal, absolutely wicked. I must protest against it. As a minister of the Gospel, and one who loves the church of Christ, I can not do otherwise than grieve over such a divisive course.

I have read the criticisms upon you as governor of our state. I have carefully examined your course under the light of these very criticisms, which are general in nature, and some time ago reached the conclusion that these criticisms are unchristian, unfair, unfounded, and they appear to me to be malicious. They certainly bear many of the marks of personal animosity.

I have spoken of these things that I may speak with some measure of assurance concerning my confidence in you as a Christian citizen and as an official of our state. I believe that you have endeavored to discharge your duty as governor faithfully, conscientiously and independently. As the first governor permitted to make use of the veto power, I am not surprised that some complain. I have the fullest confidence in your ability to serve this state faithfully for the coming two years, as you have done in the past. You have been fair and just to every man. I am very glad that I am given the opportunity to vote for you as governor once more.

As a minister of the Gospel I desire to assure you that there are some of us not in sympathy with certain persons who claim to represent not only the ministers, but the churches. I am one of the ministers who believe in you, and propose to vote for you.

Very respectfully yours,  
EDWIN E. ROGERS.

Those Democratic landladies are like the old-fashioned milk sickness—always in the next county. — Sidney Leader.

## INHERITANCE TAX TRUTHS

Not the first but the twenty-first state is Ohio in the enactment of an inheritance tax. In all parts of the country this plan is in operation, as follows: New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio.

The Ohio rate under this tax is about the lowest of any state. It is only 2 per cent on the amount above exemptions, with a large rebate for payment. New York charges from prompt payment. New York charges from 5 to 10 per cent. The British rate is twice that for large estates.

This tax in Ohio is the only tax toward the payment of state expenses that is levied upon the property in question. Under the Republican laws deriving state expenses entirely from indirect taxes upon corporations, all real and personal property has been relieved of direct taxation on this account. Part of this will have to be put back upon all property every year if the inheritance tax is removed.

Instead of the Ohio law, which the Democrats attack for campaign purposes, being a law to tax the poor and unfortunate, as is untruly stated, it is the very opposite, for it is a law to tax the fortunate and those who are able to pay. It is not a tax upon the property direct, but upon the right to inherit what could not be secured in possession except by the assistance and protection of the state.

This law is not a novelty even in Ohio. So far as the principle of tax in an estate or inheritance is concerned, the Ohio legislature enacted a direct inheritance tax law several sessions ago, and several years before Myron T. Herrick thought of being governor. Must he be blamed for that? It was declared void by the supreme court for errors which have been corrected in the present statute, so that the court has sustained the law now in operation. Fifteen years ago the last Democratic legislature passed a collateral inheritance tax, and Mr. Pattison was state senator and voted for it. Must Herrick be blamed for that?

This law levies a very small assessment, not upon any property as an entirety, if there are more heirs than one, but upon the share that each heir shall receive less the full exemption for each individual. In most cases it is true that these inheritances are practically free gifts, so that the toll taken by the state is the merest trifle in comparison with the benefits of those who receive them. The unthinking, inspired by the malicious, have called this law an unjust and unfair measure and a special burden on widows and orphans. Ignorance of the facts or intention to deceive the people will alone explain such statements.

The popular notion is that every estate passing since the enactment of the law by will or descent to the person designated by will or the law is subject to the tax if the whole estate amounts to \$3,000 or more. This is not correct. No part of any estate is subject to the tax until some one heir or legatee or devisee is entitled to receive from such estate the full sum of \$3,000. But if any one or more persons shall receive from any estate a sum in excess of \$3,000, then such person or persons shall pay a tax of 2 per cent on excess over and above \$3,000.

For example, if a person dies leaving a net estate of \$10,000 after all debts and expenses are paid and such estate is to be divided equally among four persons, then each would receive \$2,500, or less than \$3,000 and no part of the estate would be subject to the tax. But suppose three of the four persons are to receive \$2,000 each and the fourth person is to receive a \$4,000 legacy; then such person who is to receive the \$4,000 shall pay a tax of 2 per cent on \$1,000, or \$20 on his \$4,000. From this plain example, says Probate Judge J. B. Worley of Harrison county, every conceivable case can be worked out by any schoolboy or girl after the amount of the estate is known and the amount which is to pass to each person interested therein. Many estates amounting to much more than \$3,000 are not subject to the tax at all. Many amounting to even more than \$10,000 are not subject to the tax. And no widow, nor any orphan, nor any other person is called upon to pay a cent of the tax under this law until such person shall receive the full sum of \$3,000, and then only as to the excess over and above \$3,000.

This statement of actual facts should commend itself to every citizen. When men of wealth, whose estates would surely come within the scope of the law, such as Senator Hanna's might have done, and as Governor Herrick's is likely to do, are willing to make these payments for the general welfare, it is certainly strange that the vastly greater number of those who would escape all taxation of this kind should be complaining about it. This is peculiarly a means of securing revenue for the state at large with the least possible burden upon any single interest. Whatever it yields comes from sources the best able to pay in proportion to the means. No true statement can disguise this fundamental fact.

Moreover, there has not been near time enough for the fair test of the practical operation of the statute. The inevitable delays in putting into motion such an innovation have really left only a few months of actual operation. The results thus far strongly indicate its entire success. The Democratic party will not dare to repeal it, so that their talk against it is nothing but talk purely for campaign purposes. It is a good business proposition, and

the people of Ohio, as they understand it, will stand by it, just as is the case in 20 other states, a number of them in the South, and Democratic at that.

## PATTISON FAVORED FREE WOOL.

Just as McKimley promised in 1896, the Democratic free trade panic was followed by prosperity, which came in with the Dingley protective tariff, enacted by the Republicans in spite of all that the Democrats could do to prevent it. Ohio farmers have felt the good effect of this in the better demands from the increased forces of the factories and railroads. The wool-growers, whose flocks and income were depleted by Democratic free trade cheapness, have doubled their prices for wool and sheep under Republican protection. Every farmer in Ohio, therefore, is interested in this matter, thus touched by Senator Dick in an open letter to John M. Pattison: "There is the tariff. Where, Mr. Pattison, do you stand on that question? Your party stands all over it in New England it is for free raw material and for protected finished products; in the South it is for protected raw material and for free finished products. Do you favor tariff for revenue only, or a tariff for revenue with incidental protection? Are you a German tariff Democrat or a Johnson-Bryan no tariff Democrat?"

"Did Hon. M. A. Daugherty, chairman of the convention which nominated you, express your views on the question when he said, 'The economic policy of protection shall be buried beyond all hope of resurrection?' When a member of congress you did not oppose a bill to put wool on the free list, although you were present. Is that your position now? A hundred thousand woolgrowers in Ohio have a right to know.

"In the same congress you voted for a bill putting steel on the free list. Is that your position now? A hundred thousand steel workers in Ohio will be interested in knowing.

"Did you oppose any of the 'popgun' free trade bills, so-called, adopted by the Democratic house, of which you were a member?"

## THE FACTS ABOUT THE VETOS.

Among the lies in circulation in the state is the story that more of the veto messages by Governor Herrick were against the farmers. The fact is there is not one such message, except in the veto of some items in the general appropriation bill. These aggregate \$67,400 while the total amount of all items vetoed is \$537,380, or nearly nine times as much. All the items vetoed were those indicated to the governor as the selections of the management of each institution, which thus shares the responsibility with the governor, as he put it up to them to point out the things that they believed could best be spared.

Even of the \$67,000 of agricultural items originally cut out of the appropriation bills by Governor Herrick, \$12,850 have since been restored to the use of the institutions by the State Emergency Board of which he is a member. Beside that is the purchase by Governor Herrick and his three associates for the protection of the state at \$35,000 expense of the land for Ohio State University that was covered by the veto.

Surely very few farmers will claim that Governor Herrick's veto of the bill to promote gambling on Ohio race tracks by legalizing the selling of pools on horse races could be counted as an attack upon the agriculture interests of the state. They are too wise to be fooled by the false claim set up in the title that it is "a bill further to encourage and promote the breeding of light harness horses." Ohio is a great state for horses, and her farmers are well supplied in that respect, but those who depend upon pool selling to increase their profits or benefit their trade are few and far between.

The only other class of veto messages that by the utmost stretch of even imagination could be classed as concerning the farmers direct are those nullifying special bills for the relief of local treasures. Of 17 veto messages, three are devoted to this purpose, and dispose of six enactments for the benefit of public officials, unfortunate enough to lose the people's money entrusted to their care. Governor Herrick's contention that these bills were unconstitutional has since been fully sustained by the Supreme Court of the state. The people at the polls, aside from those in the limited areas immediately affected will as strongly sustain Governor Herrick's expressed conviction that any act of the General Assembly which grants to certain public officers relief from the operation of general laws for the faithful performance of duty, the burden of which, however harsh or exacting in particular cases, is imposed upon all other officers is a violation of the fundamental principles of our government.

## PATTISON FOR PRESIDENT, IF—

Washington special, Pittsburg Gazette: If John M. Pattison of Ohio is elected governor this fall he will probably be the Democratic choice for president in 1908; otherwise the choice will fall on some good southern man. Pattison will be well in the lead ahead of every one else if he is elected over Herrick to the chief magistracy of Ohio, and every day seems to emphasize the fact that his election is not impossible.

The Pattison boom would start on the morning after election next November if he should win. Even if he is defeated he will have a boom on his hands if he comes near success.

## JORDAN SETTLED.

Trial Was Not Held by Justice  
E. G. Bowers.

The case of the state of Ohio vs. Edward Jordan, of East Greenville, which was to be heard in Justice Bowers' court in Tuscarawas township Saturday afternoon, was settled Friday evening by the attorneys for each side. Jordan paid a fine of \$10 and the costs, amounting to \$28.50. The case was one in which Jordan was charged with assaulting an infant child.

## The Only Furvivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was stone in the bladder and gravel in the kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

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## Advertised Letters.

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LADIES.  
Brown, Miss Mary. Dunn, Mrs. S.  
Kliney, Miss Lucy.  
MEN.  
Culver, Geo. H. Gilsom, Geo.  
Hale, G. B. McMill, E. C.  
Newstead, Howard. Worth, W. J.  
Rice, Dr. C. W. Schmidt, Wm. E.  
Wibber, F. R. Wells, Lea.  
FOREIGN.  
L'Etia, Adam. Ynaice Delut.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.  
LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

## READ A GOOD BOOK OFTEN.

But Let the Intervals Between Readings Be Fairly Long.

So great has been the affection of readers for the books that have given them delight that literature is full of proofs of gratitude toward noble books. There have been countless comparisons and metaphors used to make clear the relation between the book and the reader. Perhaps the most original was hit upon by Coleridge, who compares an excellent book to a well chosen and well tended fruit tree. He says, "We may recur to it year after year, and it will supply the same nourishment and the same gratification if only we ourselves return to it with the same healthy appetite." But, though his simile pleases the fancy, it does not quite satisfy the judgment. While the fruit of a tree must yield much the same flavor always, the gratification we experience from reading must always differ according to the condition of mind of him who reads. It has been said that a traveler can bring home only what he takes with him, which means that the pleasure derived from traveling is entirely dependent upon the capacity of the traveler's mind. One's taste may change and one's ability to understand and appreciate is constantly changing, all of which points to read a good book often, provided the intervals between readings are fairly long.—St. Nicholas.

Often The Kidneys Are  
Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

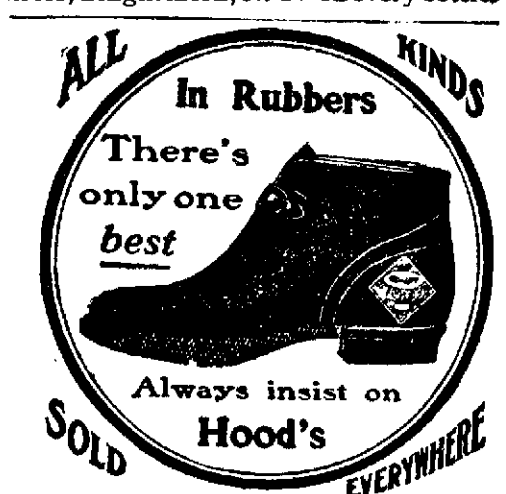
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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## PRESIDENT WRECKED

Lighthouse Tender Magnolia in Collision With Fruit Steamship.

## VESSEL IMMEDIATELY BEACHED

At 11 P. M. Chief Executive Is Roused from Deep Slumber by Crash—Accepts Mishap Philosophically and Continues Journey.

United States Flagship West Virginia, Oct. 27, via New Orleans, by Wireless—At 11 o'clock last evening, through confusion of signals, the fruit steamer Esparta collided with the lighthouse tender Magnolia, which was conveying the president, Secretary Loeb and Dr. Rixey from New Orleans to the cruiser West Virginia. The rail and port bow of the Magnolia were damaged and two or three holes made in the hull below the water line. No one was hurt.

The Magnolia was beached, her bow being high and dry. After a careful examination of the damage to the vessel it was evident that there was no danger and the president and his party went to bed.

Major Craighill of the United States engineers, was aboard the Magnolia. His ship, the Ivy, a sister ship of the Magnolia, had preceded the Magnolia and was some distance ahead. A boat was immediately put off for the nearest telephone, about a mile and a half away, and the order given to head the Ivy off at Pilot station and have her return for the president and his party. The transfer was made at 3 o'clock in the morning. The vessel got under way immediately and the West Virginia was boarded on schedule time.

## Not Disturbed by Accident.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—The lighthouse tender Ivy returned from the sea after putting President Roosevelt on board and stopped at Pilot station. Those on board reported that the West Virginia had sailed at 10:05. They said that the president was in excellent spirits and unshaken by the accident. At the time of the accident, at 11 o'clock, the president, absolutely worn out by his strenuous experience in New Orleans, was fast asleep. He had turned in shortly after the vessel left New Orleans. The two ships were near the west shore when they came in contact in an effort to avoid running into each other. The prow of the Esparta struck the Magnolia on the port bow. It was not known to what extent the Magnolia might have been injured and there was great haste in pushing her ashore. Both vessels grounded, but the Esparta got off under her own steam and was found not to have suffered any damage.

The president showed no excitement when informed of the accident, though he was somewhat annoyed by the probability of a delay. He dressed immediately and hurriedly made arrangements for his transfer to the Ivy. Except for the loss of some sleep the president suffered nothing by the collision. With the whole party transferred to the Ivy, that vessel was speeded down the river, meeting with no further mishap.

## Keeping in Touch by Wireless.

Naval officials are watching with considerable interest the effort of the commander of the West Virginia to maintain communication with the mainland by wireless telegraph as she bears the president northward on his return from the south. It is the aim of the naval authorities ultimately to so perfect the wireless system along the Atlantic seaboard that vessels sailing up and down the coast may be kept in the closest possible touch and that ships may be communicated with at the greatest possible distance from shore. Wireless stations have been installed at intervals all along the coast from Cape Cod to New Orleans and plans already have been formulated to bring the isthmus of Panama in direct wireless communication with the United States.

The wireless stations between the Gulf of Mexico and Hampton Roads with which the West Virginia may communicate are New Orleans, Pensacola, Key West, Dry Tortugas, Jupiter Inlet, St. Augustine, Savannah, Charleston, Diamond Shoals and Cape Henry, Va.

## TWO LITTLE BOYS SWEAR FATHER'S LIFE AWAY.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 28.—John Johnson has been sentenced by Judge Keogh to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison some time during the week beginning Dec. 18 for the murder of his wife while she was sitting on the porch of the house with her mother and children. Johnson's two little boys, one 7 and the other 11 years old, testified in court that they saw him shoot his wife.

## Russian Bank Robbed.

Libau, Oct. 28.—Six armed men entered the Libau branch of the Moscow International Trade bank and robbed it of \$17,500. Five of the men were shortly afterwards captured and \$10,000 recovered. The sixth man with \$7,500 escaped.

## John Bull Loses \$100,000 by Fire.

Haitian, N. S. Oct. 28.—A spectacular fire last night destroyed British government property valued at \$100,000 on George's Island, in the center of Halifax harbor.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Summary of Business Conditions Throughout the Country.

New York, Oct. 28.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade today says: Almost without exception, reports are favorable regarding the nation's commercial progress. A needed decline in temperature has stimulated distribution of wearing apparel and other seasonal merchandise, relieving anxiety that heavy stocks would be carried over at the end of the season. There is no decrease in the inquiries for spring shipments from jobbers, and little idle machinery is found in the leading manufacturing industries. Production and consumption of steel is at a new maximum, without the unsettling influence of a return to the inflated prices of a few years ago. The railways have been purchasing new equipment freely, yet there is the unusual delay in moving freight that has apparently become inevitable at this season.

Textile mills are well occupied, although the labor situation is more uncertain, and the farmers' strike had a tendency to interrupt business. A sharp advance in prices of leading farm staples was accompanied by the greatest activity of the season in option markets, and the average of the 60 most active railway securities established a new high water mark, although the outside public was not a prominent factor.

## SECOND SUITCASE FOUND.

Contains Severed Limbs of Woman Mysteriously Murdered.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The suit case mystery of Sept. 21, when the dismembered torso of a woman was found in a dress suit case floating in the harbor, was brought into prominence again when a second suit case was found in the Charles river. The case contained the arms and legs, said by medical experts to be those of a woman, and the police say there is no doubt but that they are the missing members of the torso.

With the finding of the limbs there is now a chance that the victim of the tragedy may be identified, as on one of the hands there were three rings. Two of the rings were on the ring finger of the right hand and the third was on the little finger of the same hand.

The pawnbroker who sold the case in which the torso was found identified the case in which the legs and arms were found as another he sold to the purchaser of the first case. Oil cloth similar to that found about the torso was also found in the case.

## STORY OF PRETTY GIRL ENDS WITH FUNERAL.

Warren, O., Oct. 28.—The body of May Jannette Caey, who recently committed suicide in a New York hotel, has arrived here and will be interred at Oakland cemetery. Several of the relatives, including the girl's mother, Mrs. George Clark of Akron, were present to meet the body. The young woman was noted for her beauty.

## Taft and Party Off for Panama.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Taft and his party started on their Panama trip last night. Mr. Taft was overwhelmed with work up to the time of his departure. In the forenoon he went over the estimated expenditures of the canal commission since July 1. It is expected the purchase of the necessary plant to build the canal will be completed by January or June of next year.

## Governor Commutes Death Sentence.

Harrisburg, Oct. 28.—Governor Pennypacker has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Catherine Danz, the Philadelphia woman who is alleged to have poisoned her husband with powders furnished by a voodoo doctor, who is under sentence of death for a similar offense.

## Mrs. Mackay's Father Dead.

New York, Oct. 28.—William A. Duer, father-in-law of Clarence H. Mackay, is dead at Mr. Mackay's residence, Harbor Hill, Roslyn, L. I. He had been ill since his return from Europe several months ago and his death had been expected for about a week. Mr. Duer was 75 years old.

## Lawson Sues for Libel.

Hancock, Mich., Oct. 28.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, alleging that his reputation has been damaged to the extent of \$20,000, brought suit for that amount against Horace J. Stevens, a well-known copper mine specialist of Houghton. Mr. Lawson charges libel.

## Shaw Speaks at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, O., Oct. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw last night addressed a large meeting of Republicans at the Grand opera house. Prominent Republicans from all over Southern Ohio were present. Congressman Bannan introduced Mr. Shaw, whose address aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

## Miss Alice Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, has arrived in Washington, thus completing her long journey from the Orient. Miss Roosevelt came from New York in one of the parlor cars attached to a regular train over the Pennsylvania railroad. Miss Roosevelt returned in excellent health.

## Bostock Slashed by Lion.

Paris, Oct. 28.—Frank C. Bostock, the lion tamer, was attacked and badly lacerated by a lion during his performance here last night. Mr. Bostock is still unconscious.

## STATE CASE BULULY

Interstate Commerce Law Convention Supports President's Project.

## ANTIS VEIL THEIR INTENTIONS

Two Separate Conventions Are Organized at Chicago, One Supporting Demand for Rate Legislation, the Other Lining Up With Railroads.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Both the "regular" and the "anti" sessions of the interstate commerce law convention adjourned Sunday after passing resolutions without making any efforts at reconciliation and as a consequence there will be two distinctly organized bodies working in the interest of railroad rate legislation. The title adopted by the "anti" convention for its permanent organization is Federal Rate Regulation association, while the "regulars" retain the name Interstate Commerce Law League.

The "antis" elected N. W. McLeod of St. Louis president and selected an executive board of vice presidents. The purposes of the Federal Rate Regulation association, as outlined by President McLeod, are to be similar to those of the Interstate Commerce Law League. President McLeod was authorized to select a board of 12 delegates at large to formulate by-laws and rules of the association.

The "regular" convention adopted resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt's plan for federal regulation of freight rates by enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission. President Roosevelt is to be fully informed of the action taken by the league.

At the close of the regular convention the executive committee met and organized the Interstate Commerce Law League for the ensuing year by electing these officers: Chairman E. P. Bacon, Wisconsin; vice chairman, J. E. Howard, Kansas; secretary, Adolph Muller, Illinois; treasurer, R. S. Lyon, Illinois. It was decided by the executive committee of the league to organize in every state and to enter on a vigorous campaign for the success of the Roosevelt rate regulation plan.

The report submitted by the resolutions committee of the "antis" was adopted unanimously. The resolutions as adopted declare "the railroads shall be kept within their defined rights" and that "such legislation be taken as will remedy existing evils."

Members of the so-called "anti" convention protested that they had not come to Chicago in the interests of the railroads.

## DEATH RATHER THAN ARREST

Chicago Man Leaps from Fourth Story to Escape Police.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Leaping through a plate glass window, four stories down to the street, to evade arrest on warrants charging conspiracy and fraud, Adolph Perböhner, who conducted a real estate and loan business at 151 Washington street, was dashed to death on the pavement.

The tragedy took place within a square of the city hall. Perböhner's spectacular leap to death was witnessed by scores of people passing and by many occupants of nearby office. Slamming a door of a private office in the face of the police, when they appeared with the warrants, Perböhner hurled himself through the window.

Apparently the man was so overwhelmed mentally by the imminence of arrest that his power of reflection was paralyzed and he had only one idea—escape.

## WIDOW OF MOB VICTIM WANTS \$50,000 DAMAGES.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—A sensational suit, the echo of the lynching of William Thacker, at Flemingsburg, Ky., in 1903, has been filed in the federal court at Covington by Mrs. Mary Thacker, the widow. She is suing George Gordon and other citizens of Flemingsburg for \$50,000 damages for mobbing her husband, who had been indicted for killing his son. In the affidavit some sensational allegations are set forth, the most sensational of them being that an arrangement existed between the mob and Jailer Morris to get the keys.

## Union Men Sentenced.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 28.—Lee Neyer, president of the District lodge of machinists, which comprises the entire Santa Fe system, has been sentenced to four months in jail for assaulting non-union machinists in violation of the injunction issued by the district court at the commencement of the strike on the Santa Fe road. Two companions of Neyer were sentenced to three months imprisonment and another was fined \$500 for the assault.

## Five Girls Burned; Factory Destroyed.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 28.—Five women were badly burned, two of them fatally, in a fire which destroyed the hardware factory of M. Gould Sons & Co. The injured are Maudie Garrity, age 15; Carrie Rummer, age 18; Sadie Schaeffer, age 18; Mary Schwenck, age 18, and Anna Glazer, age 15. One of the girls upset a candle in a pot of lacquer.

## FLED FROM SURE DEATH.

White Wife of New York Chinaman Warned of Impending Fate.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Fleeing from Chinese big-brothers in New York, Lucy Rosebury, white, 26 years old, who says she is the wife of a Chinese cigar merchant in Mott street, that city, summoned a representative of the press to the railway station here to relieve her conscience by telling of the times in the Chinatown of the metropolis. The woman said she was married by a white wife of another Chinaman that the big-brothers had decided that she knew too much and was to be disposed of. She hastily gathered up some money, took her baby, she was going to a store across the street, and departed for her home in the south.

Several years ago she went to New York in search of work. She was young, good looking and from the country. She met the Chinaman she afterwards married, she said, while under the influence of opium. During her life with him she learned his language and consequently much of the doings of Chinamen in New York.

She said she had knowledge of four white women who had been murdered by their Chinese husbands because they "knew too much" and their bodies disposed of in suit cases. The Boston suit case mystery now baffling the police she believed to be another of such cases.

## TRAIN FALLS 40 FEET.

Tender Leaves Rails, Dragging Several Coaches With It.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—Twelve persons were injured last night on the Southern railway when a train was hurled from a bridge, seven miles from Lexington, into a creek 40 feet below.

The tender of the locomotive jumped the track about 100 yards from the bridge. Realizing that if the locomotive left the rails on the bridge the whole train would be dragged after it, Engineer Phillips threw the throttle wide open and barely succeeded in getting the locomotive across the bridge when the sides of the bridge were battered down by the ploughing cars.

## WRECKAGE TELLS STORY OF ILL-FATED KALIYUGA.

Detroit, Oct. 28.—The Canadian steamer Lillie Smith, just arrived from Parry Sound, passed wreckage thought to be from the steamer Kaliyuga, missing since last week's big storm on the lakes. The captain of the Smith sighted a pilot house and parts of a cabin, all painted yellow outside and white inside. These were the colors of the Kaliyuga. The wreckage was sighted about 40 miles south of Cove Island, which lies at the entrance to Georgian bay.

## Pace Too Hot for Zelaya.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Carlos Alfonso Zelaya of Nicaragua, who was admitted to the military academy as a cadet last June by special act of congress, has been granted a leave of absence pending his withdrawal from the academy. It was officially announced that E. C. Zelaya has withdrawn from the military academy on account of insufficient progress in his studies.

## Cute Oklahoma Woman.

The women of the Yankee states may think that they are clever at driving bargains, but the claim is made here now, without evasion or equivocation, that in Guthrie, Okla., lives a woman without a parallel for commercial wit, says the Kansas City Times. Several months ago she entered a large department store in New York city to buy a yard of silk, which the clerk told her would cost her 35 cents. Her purchase left a remnant of one and one-half yards. The clerk suggested that she buy the remnant. "What will you take for it?" asked the Guthrie woman. "Twenty cents, madam," replied the clerk politely. "Well, I'll take it, but you can keep the yard you've just torn off." The clerk was staggered for a moment, but, appreciating the humor of the proposal, smilingly made the exchange. Not the least merit of this story is that it is true.

## Jealousy Leads to Destruction.

Munising, Mich., Oct. 28.—Ed Riley, a woodsman, shot his wife, himself and leaped into the lake. Riley is dead and physicians say his wife can not recover. Riley was jealous.

## Ready to Punish Election Frauds.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—A special grand jury has been called to consider any possible charges of illegal registration for the coming state and city election.

## \$100,000 Fire at Connellville, Ind.

Connellville, Ind., Oct. 28.—The plant of the Central Manufacturing company burned with a loss of \$100,000.

## The Coconut.

Many pagan people regard the coconut as of divine origin because it is so useful. It supplies almost all their needs. With its trunk they build houses, with its leaves they thatch their roofs, the fiber of its shell they weave into clothes, the hard wood of the nuts they cut into bowls and saucers. Its rind is their food, its milk is their drink, and its narcotic root they dry and smoke.

## He Hit.

He hit the window—It's very cheerful within, but awfully disagreeable without. She (cooly)—Without what? He (inspired)—Why, without you, darling.

And a few weeks later a furniture installment house was called upon to open a new account.

## RED DRAMA OPENING

Irrepressible Conflict in Hundreds of Russian Cities Seems Inevitable.

## MOVEMENT BEYOND CONTROL

Crowds of Many Thousands Defy Czar's Waning Power—Scenes of French Revolution About to Be Re-enacted at Russian Capital.

Warsaw, Oct. 28.—The governor general has ordered the troops to shoot every agitator caught armed.

Łódź, Oct. 28.—The governor has ordered the officers in the event of disturbances to act without mercy.

Riga, Russia, Oct. 28.—The strikers here have plundered a gun shop and seized rifles, revolvers and ammunition.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—That the present situation cannot end without bloodshed is the conviction prevailing in the higher government circles, which from moment to moment are expecting a conflict between the troops and the revolutionists in St. Petersburg, and news of trouble in the provinces, especially at Kharkoff, which has been declared in a state of war. The governor of Kiev has been instructed to take all necessary measures to restore order, which the local government and the commander of the troops are unable to maintain.

One of the most prominent members of the emperor's council received the Associated Press and said with every evidence of deep emotion:

## Bloodshed Inevitable.

"The situation is a grievous and a painful one and I see no way out of it except by the employment of an armed force. Please do not misunderstand me. I look upon the prospect with tears, but it is becoming more and more evident that the troops will be compelled to fire. I can see no other possible outcome. The revolutionists and terrorists are absolutely bent on forcing a conflict upon us and nothing we can do will satisfy them. The extension of the suffrage and the right of assembly will be nothing to them. They are determined to have bloodshed, and we cannot avoid the issue. It is a frightful disease from which Russia is suffering and, sad and painful as it is, the government must act with force."

Realizing that any attempt to interfere with the monster meeting at the university would inevitably lead to a bloody outbreak, General Trepoft, who announced during the afternoon that he intended to prevent the assembly, instructed the police to close their eyes to the fact and the meeting, which was attended by between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, passed off without conflict.

## General Trepoft Backs Down.

With the hope of avoiding further meetings at the university, General Trepoft later placed halls in three different parts of the city at the disposition of the people for meetings, thereby practically conceding the demands of the agitators of the right of assembly.

Though the task of continuing the general strike more than a few days seemed utterly hopeless to the practical minded, it is significant of the deep-rooted craving for liberty that the agitators have experienced little difficulty in inducing all classes of workmen to join in the anti-government demonstration.

At a meeting of delegates from the professional unions, comprising doctors, druggists and lawyers, it was decided to strike from Oct. 28 until a constituent assembly is summoned.

With a single exception the newspapers of Kiev have declared in favor of a strike. All the drug stores in Saratoff are closed and the town is without artificial light and no newspapers are appearing. The Saratoff town council has organized a committee for the protection of the citizens.

## Mutiny Reported in Navy.

Private reports received here confirm the stories of the mutiny on board the battleship Catherine II and the destruction by incendiaries of the battleship Patellemon, formerly the Kniaz Potemkin.

In the interior of Russia the people have neither mail nor newspapers and are the prey to the wildest stories of what is occurring. This is considered to be a bad side of the situation, as it may lead to uprisings which in the absence of troops might result in frightful excesses.

At Minsk the people have shut up their houses, the governor having warned them not to venture into the streets at the peril of their lives.

Warsaw, Oct. 28.—Extraordinary quiet prevails, the population remaining indoors. The police ordered all shops to be closed at 7 o'clock and all persons appearing on the streets after 8 at night will be arrested and searched. The military are guarding the street corners. The newspapers will not appear today. A workman, a woman and a child were killed on Mila street by a soldier who fired at a workman who was posting incendiary proclamations.

Poltava, Oct. 28.—Cossacks dispersed a meeting of many thousands of persons, several of whom were wounded. The newspapers have ceased publication.

## SITUATION SKILLFULLY HANDLED BY TREPOFF



GENERAL TREPOFF, Governor General of St. Petersburg.

Saratoff, Oct. 28.—Shops in the center of the town are closed. The street cars have ceased running. Troops are guarding the banks and the telegraph offices. Many industrial establishments have ceased operations.

Reva, Russia, Oct. 28.—After pillaging the shops of the gunsmiths a crowd proceeded to plunder the factories. Troops were summoned and the shops closed.

Libau, Russia, Oct. 28.—The local bank here has been robbed by armed men.

Baku, Caucasus, Oct. 28.—The strikers have captured a car loaded with government arms and 170 pounds of dynamite.

Thorn, Prussia, Oct. 28.—A message from a reliable source in Warsaw received here says that an incendiary fire which started there last night has not been extinguished and that one part of the city is in flames.

## JOURNEY WAS HER LAST.

## Aged and Wealthy New York Woman Meets Tragic Fate.

New York, Oct. 28.—With \$15,000 worth of jewelry and a large sum of money in her possession, Mrs. Margaret Todd, a very wealthy woman, 80 years old, left the Hoffman apartment house, which she owned and where she lived, saying that she was going to visit friends in East Orange, N. J. Later, when it was learned that she had not reached her destination, the police were requested to look for her. The mystery of her disappearance was cleared up when a dispatch was received from Philadelphia stating that a woman, identified as Mrs. Todd, had been found frightfully mangled beside the track of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad near Fairmont park and had died in the hospital. How Mrs. Todd met with the accident or how she happened to be in Philadelphia is not known.

## President's Birthday Celebrated.

St. Paul, Oct. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt's 47th birthday was celebrated in St. Paul last night by the "Original Roosevelt Club" with a banquet, at which 400 covers were laid for enthusiastic admirers of President Roosevelt.

## Negro Hanged in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28.—Anderson Sheldon, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder last January of Ed Almon, a flagman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The politico-industrial crisis in Russia kept the wheat pit here in a turmoil today. After prices had ranged from 1c above yesterday's final quotations to 1c below, the market closed weak at almost the lowest point of the session. For the May option the net loss was 5/8c. December is down 1/4c. Corn is off 1/4c. Oats show a loss of 1/4c. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 90 1/2c; Dec., 89c; corn, Dec., 45 1/2c; oats, Dec., 30 1/2c.

## PITTSBURG MARKETS—OCT. 27.

Corn—Mixed shelled, 61c@61 1/2c; high yellow, 60c@60 1/2c; mixed ear, 60 1/2c@61 1/2c.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 34 1/2c@34 3/4c; No. 3 white, 33 1/2c@34.  
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$12@12.50; No. 1 clover, \$10@10.50; No. 1 mixed, \$10.25@10.75.  
Eggs—Selected, 23c@24.  
Butter—Prints, 25 1/2c@26; tubs, 24 1/2c@25; dairy, 16c@17.  
Cheese—New York full cream, new, 13 1/2c@13 3/4c; Ohio full cream, 13c@13 1/2c; Wisconsin Swiss, 15c@15 1/2c; Limburger, new, 13c@13 1/2c.  
Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, \$5.50@5.75; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, \$3.25@3.85; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$4 1/2c@4.50; choice milch cows, \$35@50; medium to good milch cows, \$20@30; good, fat, smooth, handy butchers' bulls, \$3.25@3.75; feeding steers, good style, weight and extra quality, \$3.50@4; feed steers, common to good quality, \$2.50@3.50; fair to choice stock cows, \$2.50@3.40.  
Calves—Vea's, good to choice, \$7 1/2c@7.50; veals, fair to good, \$5.50@6.50; heavy and thin calves, \$3@4.50.  
Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$5.25@5.30; medium weights, \$5.25; best heavy Yorkers, \$5.20@5.25; good heavy Yorkers, \$5.10@5.15; pigs, good to prime, \$5@5.10.  
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers \$5.60@5.75; good to choice mixed, \$4.10@5.50; fair to good mixed, \$4.25@5.30; culls and common, \$3@4.25; spring lambs, \$6@7.40.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kammer, of Independent street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kratsch, of Ruth street, a daughter.

Miss Myrtle Hays is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Clark, in Mt. Vernon.

The Misses Minnie Geisinger and Cecil Hentz, of Ravenna, are the guests of Miss Edna Keenham.

Mrs. G. de Bruyn, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lockwood, at 48 West Main street.

Mrs. George Murray and daughter, Mary, of Cleveland, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Healy, in Wooster street.

Mrs. W. J. Henry and son arrived in the city Thursday from Harrison, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry will go to housekeeping in Bank street at once. Mr. Henry is in the employ of George A. Hawver.

Edwin L. Arnold, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, is a guest at the residence of his brother, F. W. Arnold, in Wellmar street. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Warwick, of Cleveland, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold over Sunday.

Vogt & Norwood have on exhibition at their store a sweet potato weighing five pounds. It was raised on the Fisher farm at the top of the Lookout mountains, and was presented to F. L. Traphagan, of this city, by F. F. Osborne, editor of the De Kalb Record at Fort Payne, Ala., where Mr. Traphagan and family were visiting.

U. P. Walters, substitute postoffice clerk, has received a communication from the United States civil service commission at Cincinnati stating that he attained the general average of 89.80 at the recent examination held in Cleveland and that his present position is fourth on the eligible list of the first grade for custom service.

Miss Edith Malzahn, of Crystal Spring, and Fred C. Fisher, of Massillon, will be married in St. Paul's Lutheran church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening by the Rev. L. H. Barry. The attendants will be Miss Hazel Malzahn and Charles Ziesmer. The couple will go to housekeeping in Washington avenue. Mr. Fisher is in the employ of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

The first piece of granite for the McKinley monument in Canton was placed in position Thursday under the direction of Architects Magonigle and Malby. Architect Magonigle stated that the work so far was absolutely satisfactory and that they have a fine equipment of hoists and derricks to carry on the work. The cutting of marble and granite will continue all winter. Mr. Magonigle stated that three-fourths of the mausoleum and a good part of the approaches would be completed by the time work is stopped next fall.

Walter Welschbaugh arrived in Massillon from Zoar Friday and told Constable Bamberger that he was a son of the late John Welschbaugh, who dropped dead Thursday, and also said that a divorced wife and two other sons survive the deceased, and that all lived at Zoar. Constable Bamberger has been placed in charge of the deceased's personal effects. Constable Bamberger and Walter Welschbaugh went to Canton Friday afternoon to arrange matters pertaining to settling up the estate, which consists of a few personal effects amounting to not more than \$100 in value.

Cleveland papers say that an operation performed on E. Stanton Mills, formerly of Massillon, now a prominent steel man of Cleveland, has proved successful and Mr. Mills is recovering rapidly. He has been ill for over two years and was forced to resign his position as general sales agent for the Carnegie Company on account of a general break down in his system. For a year and a half he remained abroad, but was still in very poor health when he returned to Cleveland two months ago. The operation, which was performed at Lakeside hospital, was a very dangerous one, but has proved successful and it is expected that Mr. Mills will soon be restored to complete good health.

## INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Tuscarawas Traction Co. Restrained from Taking Fares.

At the opening of the common pleas court of Tuscarawas county in New Philadelphia Thursday morning Judge Shotwell granted the temporary injunction asked for by the city solicitor of New Philadelphia restraining the Tuscarawas Traction Company, the lines of which are operated by the Canton-Akron Electric Street Railway Company, from collecting the increased rate of fare between New Philadelphia and Uniontown. He did not say anything about the running of a line between the two points and no opinion. The opinion seems to refuse to operate at least, at the expense the commission, the franchise forfeited thought that the present buy up the lines and operate under a new agreement.

## NEARBY TOWNS.

## CAMP CREEK.

Camp Creek, Oct. 27.—J. M. Poorman and wife spent a few days in Akron this week.

Mrs. William Scott and daughter Nellie have returned from an extended visit in the West.

Clarence Snyder spent Sunday at home.

The rally day services at the church were well attended.

Mrs. Harvey Warstler, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Miss Daisy Truby entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening at her home. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to music, after which ice cream and cake were served.

## WEST LEBANON.

West Lebanon, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Elvero McFarren's infant is seriously ill.

Mrs. Blackston and her sister, Mrs. Rickard, are visiting friends at Canal Dover.

S. A. McFarren, who has been seriously ill, continues to improve but is still confined to his bed.

Some of our musicians assisted in the musical part of the programme at the McFarren church last Friday evening, conducted by Mr. McClintock, principal of the Justus school.

## JUSTUS.

Justus, Oct. 27.—The farmers are busy husking their corn.

Jacob Liffer has sold his farm for \$150 per acre.

A. C. Boughman attended the Dover fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McFarren were the guests of Elvero McFarren on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Boxer will have a sale the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akey and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swane, of Wilnot, were guests at Bert McFarren's residence on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reese are here from the West on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shisler were guests at Homer Putman's residence on Sunday.

William Keipher badly cut his leg with a corn knife and was forced to consult a physician last week.

## CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Joseph Steiner entertained some friends at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening. The guests of honor were Mrs. Austin Diltz, of Hunker, Yukon Territory, Can., and Mrs. J. B. Verment, of Massillon.

The Willmott brothers, Gus, from Columbus; Ed, from Massillon, and Ben, from Lorain, were here during the week visiting at the old home. We understand that Gus Willmott will leave in a few days for California, where he will take up his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steiner and son John, of Massillon, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steiner over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becker and daughter Edna, of Canton, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. J. P. Blank, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh and Miss Mary Brand were in Massillon last Thursday. Miss Cavanaugh was a member of the class that was confirmed at St. Mary's church that evening.

Miss Pearl Myers is attending college at Athens, O. She is taking instruction in music and physical culture.

Miss Effie Zimmerman, of Massillon, was an interesting guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stoner, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Harvey Hardgrove are grieved to learn of her critical illness. On last Thursday morning she suffered a severe stroke of paralysis. Under the medical care of Dr. D. K. Jones and the nursing of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hansen, the patient is slowly improving. Mrs. Edward Lowry, of Canton, a sister of Mrs. Hardgrove, and V. Rohn, of Canton, and Will Rohn, of Massillon, her brothers, were here to see her.

Mrs. J. B. Verment, of Massillon, is the guest of her brother, A. Steiner, and Mrs. Steiner, this week.

Andrew Nelson, a former resident of Canal Fulton, was a business visitor in Canal Fulton the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Edward Harold and son Duane, of Massillon, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burget, last week.

## URBAN HILL.

Urban Hill, Oct. 28.—A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. John Horst at Pleasant View on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbat spent Sunday afternoon at Dalton.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold an exchange in Ketter's store at North Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Levers are visiting their daughter in Wood county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leisy, of Clinton, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Brennenman and Mrs. Houston have returned to their home at Greenwich after visiting two weeks with the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Felton.

Mrs. L. Evans and Mrs. George Evans visited Mrs. Myrick Evans on Sunday.

## THURSDAY'S WEDDINGS.

Malzahn-Fisher—Levers-Dunham at West Brookfield.

The marriage of Miss Edith Malzahn, of Crystal Springs, and Mr. Fred C. Fisher, of North Mill street, brief mention of which appeared in Thursday's Independent, took place Thursday evening at half past 6 o'clock, at St. Paul's Lutheran church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. H. Barry. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Malzahn, and Charles Zeisner was best man. The church was decorated with chrysanthemums. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will go to housekeeping in Washington avenue.

Miss Vida Z. Levers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Levers, and Delano Durham, were married at the home of the bride's parents in West Brookfield, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Dewey, of the First M. E. church of this city, officiated. Forty guests were present. The bride's gown was of blue silk trimmed with white silk and lace. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the bride's table being decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury and the Misses Nina and Grace, of Orrville. Mr. and Mrs. Durham will live in West Main street, this city.

## OBITUARY.

## DAVID MURRAY.

David Murray, aged 88 years, died at the family home on the Plains south of Massillon, at 12:30 o'clock Friday, of old age. Mr. Murray had been in failing health for several years but was seriously ill but a few weeks. He was born in Pennsylvania but lived in Stark county more than fifty years. The deceased is survived by one son, Frank Murray, and one daughter, Miss Sarah Murray, both living south of the city. The funeral will be held from the late home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be private in the Massillon cemetery.

## JOSEPH MEETING.

Joseph Meeting, aged 27 years, died at the family home, 395 North Mill street, at noon Friday from blood poisoning and typhoid fever. He was ill seven weeks. An operation was performed but did not bring relief. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeting and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John and Andrew Meeting, of Mansfield; Mrs. Anton Yingling, of Canton; Mrs. Philip Younker, of Mansfield; and Gilbert Meeting, Miss Marie Meeting and Mrs. Joseph Ohlman, of this city.

## AFTER FOUR YEARS.

A Massillon Man Makes a More Positive Statement Than Before.

Four years ago a resident of Massillon made a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They had cured him of backache, now he repeats his testimony. He has been well for four years.

Charles Myers, employed at Wm. Bantz's livery stable, and living at 17 Canal street, says: "When living at 28 West Cherry street some time in the spring of 1900 I told the people of Massillon through our local papers that Doan's Kidney Pills had absolutely cured me of too frequent action of the kidneys, stopped the dull heavy aching in my loins and helped me in every way. Today, and it is the month of July, 1904, more than four years since I was first interviewed, I can only repeat that the cure Doan's Kidney Pills brought about at that time has been permanent. I have advised many other people to use this remedy and will always recommend it in cases of backache or kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Albert Endinger Fell Under a Train at 3 O'clock.

Albert Endinger, aged 25 years, living near the Newman Creek mine, north of Massillon, fell under the wheels of a Pennsylvania freight train at 3 o'clock Saturday as he tried to alight at the Cherry street crossing, and was seriously if not fatally injured. Both legs were broken; and mangled and he suffered internal injuries. He was rushed to Mt. Airy hospital immediately and is in a critical condition.

## ELEVATOR FALLS.

Five Employees are Seriously Injured.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—By the fall of the elevator in the Globe tailoring establishment early this morning five employees were seriously and perhaps fatally injured. The injured are John Cavalede, Frank Wulfforst, Anna Ohara, Louis Sacks and Anna Watts.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

## WOMEN WHO FORCE THEMSELVES TO WORK

Women Who Suffer from All Manner of Uterine and Ovarian Troubles, Weak, Nervous, Bloodless, melancholy Women Find a Positive Cure in

## DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

Every day sees an army of worn out women dragging themselves to work or forcing themselves to attend to their household duties—women whose trouble lies in an overstrain or over-exertion at some time in the past—women who stay in this condition and think themselves beyond repair, because they know nothing of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to give them back their health, strength and vitality, by their ability to re-supply the lost nerve energy, to build up the system, to manufacture good rich blood, and give increased weight by making the digestion strong and vigorous.

Mrs. Ella Smith, of No. 48 Miller St., Newark, N. J., writes:

"Last summer I was so weak I staggered when I walked. I was very nervous, easily excited, could not rest nights, blood thin, appetite poor, and trembled. About this time I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and though everything else had failed, these pills put me on my feet in good health, and that quickly. It was not long before I was eating and sleeping well—the nervousness and trembling gone—the blood rich and my strength back. They are a grand medicine and I feel vigorous and strong in every way." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every package. For sale by E. S. Craig, Druggist, Massillon, O.

## COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Cases to be Heard This Week in Rooms 1 and 2.

Canton, Oct. 30.—Following are the court assignments for this week:

Court room No. 1, Judge Harter presiding: Monday, October 30—Motions; Lynch vs Pocock Coal Company; Shufelt vs Shufelt's administrator; New Castle Asphalt Block Company vs Alliance et al.

Tuesday—Doolin vs Miller; Kaltbach vs Pocock Coal Company; Burness vs City of Canton; Correll vs Bush.

Wednesday, November 1—Massillon & Cleveland Coal Company vs Wooster Glass Company; Walker vs C. A. Railway Company; Dennis and Dickey vs Pennsylvania Company; Little's administrator vs C. T. & V. railroad.

Thursday—Carnahan S. & E. Company vs Canton Hollow Block Company; Ackerman vs Canton Saw Company; Harlan vs Canton city; Strausser's administrator vs C. T. & V. railroad.

Friday—Clark vs W. & L. E. Cable; Paul vs Shrader; Cook vs Cable; Summer vs Stark Electric Railway Company.

Court room No. 2, Judge Ambler presiding: Monday, October 30—Ohio vs McDonald & Perry; Ohio vs McDonald; Ohio vs McCulloch; Ohio vs McCulloch; Ohio vs Wolf.

Tuesday—Ohio vs Quinn; Ohio vs Noske; Ohio vs Vaitman; Ohio vs Schwartz.

Wednesday, November 1—Ohio vs John C. Harry; Ohio vs Deckard; Ohio vs Webb.

Thursday—Ohio vs King; Ohio vs George L. Fighush; Ohio vs Meir Rudner; Ohio vs Gallo.

Friday—Ohio vs Anthony Wilson; Ohio vs the American Steel Foundries Company; Ohio vs John White; Ohio vs Lee Robinson.

## TROUBLE IS ENDED.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Divide Up Belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of near Massillon, have divided up their money and parted, says the Canton Repository. They say it is for good.

All were in tears after the transaction, and Scott, comparatively rich the day previously, walked away with empty pockets, leaving only \$2, given him by his wife to take him back to Midvale, Tuscarawas county.

According to the agreement reached Scott's wife will get \$2,800 of the \$3,410 tied up by the order of the court, while the husband gets \$400 of this. He is also to receive about \$300 deposited in a Massillon bank in his daughter's name. He is to have a shotgun, a buggy and a number of other things about the house, while Mrs. Scott gets the property at Camp Creek. Scott also secures a quit claim to a small farm in Illinois. The agreement provides that he shall take no defense in the divorce proceedings and he is at liberty to call at his old home as often as he likes.

## LAMP EXPLODED.

Insane Woman was Burned to Death.

Elkhart, Ind., Oct. 28.—Mrs. J. B. Layton, insane, crept from her bed last night and went to the front yard with a lighted lamp, where she fell. The lamp exploded and she was burned to death.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Turlock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

"Want" column ads pay. Try it.

## A. J. Humberger Sons Co.

## CHINAWARE SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY MORNING.

On Saturday, October 28th, we will place on sale the pieces of China Ware that are now on display in our

## Center Show Window

For you to make a selection from at the very

SPECIAL OFFERING,  
CHOICE 9c A PIECE.

The China we offer special at

9c a Piece

can be seen in the show window. If you can't see it any time during the day take a peep in the evening, as the window will be lighted Thursday and Friday evenings.

Be one of the early ones and don't wait until somebody else shows you what they bought that is a bargain and then wish you had a piece or more just like that after it is too late.

You have the same chance Saturday if you but avail yourself of this opportunity.

## INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Three publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

## FOR RENT.

BUSINESS ROOMS—One room 40x22 feet; one front office room 18x15; one office 24x18, and one 20x19, on second floor; all with heat; in new independent building. Inquire at Independent office.

FIVE room house rear 114 Cherry St., city and cistern water. Inquire 114 E. Cherry.

FIVE roomed house at 245 E. Oak St. All modern conveniences. Inquire 60 North Summit St. Farmers phone 291.

HOUSE—Five room house on Richville Ave.; house in good condition, good gas, city and cistern water. Inquire of F. H. Colomes, 133 Richville Ave.

HOUSE—Five room house in Cypress St. Inquire 62 Cypress St.

HOUSE—Five room house, 313 N. Mill St.; gas, well and cistern water; possession given at once. Inquire Geo. W. Heinrich, 79 N. Mill. Farmers phone 61.

HOUSE—Five room house in N. High St.; gas and city water. Inquire W. L. Butler, 106 N. High St.

HOUSE—Five room house, 91 Front street; gas city and cistern water. Inquire of O. J. Galey.

HOUSE—Six room house on High St.; gas, city and cistern water. Inquire at 93 Plum St.

HOUSE—One 7-room house with city and cistern water; gas for light and heat; possession given Nov. 1. Inquire 70 Chestnut St. or postoffice.

HOUSE—6 rooms, cistern and city water, gas, large lawn, fruit, grapes and large lot on North and Third sts.; pleasant location; parties without children preferred; price \$10,000. Inquire of F. H. Castleman, E. High st., Cypress st.

HOUSE—Five room house on Independent st., near steel plant. Inquire 151 E. South St.

ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; parties without children preferred; gas and water. Inquire 6 Woodland ave.

## LOST.

BOX—On Thursday, containing a black skirt between Massillon Skirt Factory and Columbus Heights. Finder please return to this office or at the Skirt Factory.

LOCKET—On Sunday evening, a locket with horseshoe and whip on one side and monogram "F. W. E." on other side. Finder will receive reward if returned to Fred Stryker, 35 Prospect St.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPING—All kinds of stamping done at Falke's millinery store.

## WANTED.

FARM—Want to rent a farm, from 20 to 50 acres, must be near street car line. Address C. H., care of Independent Co. office.

MEN—Easy, healthful work. \$3.00 or more daily; write for particulars. Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

MINERS—Good wages and steady work. Inquire at the James Mining Co., South Cherry St., Canton, O. Car fare refunded.

REPRESENTATIVE in own community. \$500 capital required; good salary to right party; bona fide real estate proposition. Address New Martinsville, Improve ment Co., Wheeling or Steelton, W. Va.

WORK—To work by the day; washing, ironing or sweeping. Address "Work," care of this office.

## FOR SALE.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE promptly and accurately made at reasonable prices. The Trump Abstract Company, Eagle Block, Canton, O.

BIRDS—Canary birds, all males and good singers. \$2. J. F. Jones, 316 Duncan St.

DGS—Trained pointer and pointer pups for sale. Wm. E. Smith, R. F. D. No. 4, Massillon, O.

FARM—The undersigned executor of the estate of George Williamson will sell at public sale on the premises in Lawrence township, Stark Co., O., 4 miles northwest of Massillon, on Nov. 10 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m., the farm of said deceased, containing 166 acres. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale. S. A. Conrad, Executor.

FOUR Show Cases and 4 Counters; will sell separate or together. Inquire at Massillon Drug Co.

HORSES—3 horses, 8 wagons and 1 buggy; will sell cheap if sold soon; leaving town. Miller Bros., 164 E. Tremont St.

HOUSE—5 rooms, 150 E. Tremont St.; furnace, gas city and cistern water. Apply to Miss G. Hoimer, at Holmberg's.

MARE—Family and Driving Mare, Black, sound kind and good roadster. Frank Koonitz, White Palace Livery.

ONE wolf lap robe, 4 good lap robes, fly net and 1 woolen horse blanket. Call Frank Albright, 19 E. Main St.

PIANO—Exquisitely beautiful piano, new, upright; must be sold at once at private sale to settle mortgage notes past due. Owner has left city. Box 100 Independent.

PIGS—One Berkshire sow and ten pigs. Inquire of A. W. Hout et al., 1/2 mile east of Massillon, near state hospital.

THE Lels property, first house east of Ft. Wayne track, on north side Tremont street, \$200.

Six room house on West St., near Main, \$2,200.

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Warren E. Russell, 2 E. Tremont St.

## WANTED.

BOY wanted after school hours. Bert Hankins, 8 and 10 N. Mill St.

GIRL for general housework; references required. Mrs. C. W. Broman, 481 South Erie St.

GIRL—At once, a good girl for general housework. Mrs. Lee F. Graybill, 129 E. Tremont St.

GIRLS—Girls wanted at the Imperial Rubber Co., immediately. Apply at their office at Beach City, O.

MAN—Single man to work on small farm. Apply at Crescent farm on car line between Canton and Massillon.

MINERS—250 miners wanted at our mine Bay City, Mich. Steady work. Wenona Coal and Mining Co., Bay City, Mich.

TO BUY a house on Locust, Pine, Center or Akron Sts. Lot must be large enough for barn. Will consider vacant lot also. Address W. A. V., care Independent, stating price.

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